

Strand Historic District,
Washington Hotel
22nd Street and Avenue C (Mechanic Street)
Galveston
Galveston County
Texas

HABS No. TX-3296 P

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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STATE TEXAS	COUNTY GALVESTON	TOWN OR VICINITY GALVESTON
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) WASHINGTON HOTEL		HABS NO: TX-3296 P
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 22nd Street and Avenue C (Mechanic Street)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1871	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The building is an example of Greek Revival style with a combination of other styles. It took its name from another hotel that burned in a fire in 1877.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick, stuccoed to look like stone. The floor joists are supported by exterior walls and by interior cast-iron columns.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Although simple in appearance, the building has double French doors with fanlights on the first floor. The painted letters, "Washington Hotel" occupies south (front) and west walls between second and third floor windows.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Barnstone, Howard. <u>The Galveston That Was</u> . New York: MacMillan Company, 1966.		
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